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PRESIDENT TO BE CENTRAL FIGURE

Four Special Messages Will go From White House to Congress This Week.

ALL ARE ON LIVE TOPICS.

THE MESSAGE CONCERNING PANAMA AND THE CANAL WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY MANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The President will be the central figure in congress this week.

There will be four legislative days. There will be four special messages from the White House. They will all be on subjects of absorbing interest.

Two of them will be sent in on Monday. One of them will relate to the Panama canal. It will present conditions on the isthmus as the President found them on his recent trip there and will embody certain recommendations. The report of the Isthmian canal commission will be submitted at the same time. The message will go down in history as the first illustrated utterance from the White House for each senator and each member of the House will be supplied with a score of photographs of views taken during the President's trip of inspection.

The second message will relate to the public land question.

Message on Japanese Question. On Tuesday both Houses will receive a message on the Japanese question, which became so acute over the action of the San Francisco authorities excluding the little brown man from the schools of San Francisco. The message will include the report of Secretary Metcalf who went to the Golden Gate City as a special commissioner of the President, to investigate conditions there and report upon the possibility of securing equal treatment for the Japanese.

That portion of the annual report of Secretary Taft upon the intervention of the United States in Cuba will be sent in the same day.

On Wednesday the President will respond to the recent request of the Senate that he supply it with full information bearing upon the subject of the recent dismissal from the army of three companies of negro troops.

REMARKABLE TRIAL COMES TO AN END

One Went Insane, Another Was Paralyzed and Third Fatally Prostrated.

ALL WERE WITNESSES.

THE PRISONER ON TRIAL WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER AND SENTENCED TO SIXTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

[Publishers' Press.]

Harrisburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Thomas Lam, who shot and almost instantly killed Frank P. Hensley on November 1, because the latter reproved him when quarreled with his sixteen year old wife, who had gone to the home of Hensley, her cousin, against the wishes of her husband, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today. His punishment was fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary by the jury. His bride of less than six months was by her husband's side when the verdict was delivered. The trial had witnessed the shooting of her husband by her husband from the porch of the former's home and testified against Lam.

The trial, which was one of the most sensational which has been heard in the local courts in years, lasted ten days. Numerous pathetic features were brought out in the testimony.

During the course of the trial, Hensley's stepmother, who was called as a witness, became paralyzed. She gave her testimony from a cot on which she was conveyed into the court room. The husband of Mrs. Lam's sister became a raving maniac during the trial as the result of the attacks on the character of his wife. The prisoner's mother-in-law became prostrated in the court room as the trial neared its close and is expected to die. Another witness, Jackson Wyman, a man 80 years of age, was stricken with paralysis while attending the court.

Report of Sale Approved.

Report of the sale of real estate of Ornelia A. Reynolds, by Luther Reynolds, guardian of her heirs, was approved in circuit court.

FOULKE REPORTS TODAY AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Richmond Man Will Tell of His Investigation of Graft Charges in Connection With Sale of Government Lands in Indian Territory.

William Dudley Foulke, of this city, who recently was visited by President Roosevelt to visit Indian Territory and investigate the stories of gross irregularities which characterized the sale of government land in some of the towns, has reached Washington. A dispatch says that Mr. Foulke will confer with President Roosevelt today and will lay before him the results of his inquiry. It is hinted, according to the Washington dispatch, that Mr. Foulke has in some part at least, confirmed the stories of graft-like transactions.

CHICAGO ASKING FOR FAIR RATES

Windy City Claims it is Being Discriminated Against by Railroads.

ST. LOUIS NOW FAVORED.

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK CENTRAL ROADS ARE BLAMED—AN APPEAL TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charging that the Central Freight Association is a combination in restraint of trade, the Chicago Board of Trade will ask the Interstate commerce commission to compel the eastern railroads to make what the board deems fair rates on grain shipments from the Missouri river via Chicago to the seaboard. It is desired that the rates conform to those on similar shipments via St. Louis.

The board will set forth that the Clover Leaf line recently reduced its corn rate from St. Louis to Toledo from seven cents to five cents, making the domestic rate from Omaha and Kansas City via St. Louis to the sea board 18 1/2 c, while shipments by the way of Chicago cost 20 1/2. The board asserts it has repeatedly appealed to the eastern railroads to unite with the western lines in making a corresponding Chicago reduction but that such requests have been refused. Some of the smaller systems it is added, would comply but for the fact that they fear to make rates unapproved by the Central Freight Association, which is alleged to be dominated by the Pennsylvania and New York Central—two systems declared by the board to be habitually unfriendly to Chicago.

PROMOTERS ARE HIGHLY SANGUINE

Men Behind Columbus, Greensburg and Richmond Line Certain of Success.

FINANCING IS UNDER WAY.

TOPOGRAPHY OF COUNTRY IS SUCH THAT LINE CAN BE BUILT AT AN UNUSUALLY SMALL EXPENDITURE.

The promoters of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond traction line are apparently sanguine that the financing of the project will be successful and it is said that steps are under way to proceed with the preliminary work of procuring franchises and getting the right-of-way. A meeting is scheduled for this week, perhaps today at Indianapolis, at which definite information relative to the financing of the road will be presented. The Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond company has been formed for two years and the projected line has been looked upon as one possessing many natural advantages. The territory through which the proposed line will pass is thickly populated and for the most part runs through fine agricultural country. As a general proposition the topography of the country is such that engineers say the road can be built without great expense in the way of cuts and fills.

Township Institute.

Teachers of Clay, Greene, Perry and Webster townships held their regular institute Saturday at the office of County Supt. Jordan.

DRUIDS DEDICATE THEIR NEW HALL

Grand Lodge Officers and Indianapolis Degree Team were in Attendance.

WORK WAS WELL DONE.

SEVEN CANDIDATES GIVEN SECOND AND THIRD DEGREES—NEW QUARTERS ARE SPLENDID IN THEIR FURNISHINGS.

Amidst scenes of great festivity, the Richmond Grove of Druids yesterday dedicated their new quarters on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. In addition to the grand officers of the lodge, fifty members of the Capital Degree Team of Indianapolis, were present yesterday afternoon when seven Richmond men were initiated into the mysteries of the second and third degrees of Druidism. The Indianapolis degree team had charge of the work, and although the local team is reputed to be one of the leading teams of the kind in Druid circles, the Indianapolis team proved by far the best that had ever made its appearance in the local Druid's hall in this city.

Saturday night a grand ball was given in the Druid's hall, while yesterday morning the visiting delegates were shown about the city. Yesterday afternoon the work in the two degrees was given while last night's social time amply held up the Richmond men as entertainers of the highest order.

The Druids now have one of the most handsomely furnished halls devoted solely to lodge purposes, in the city.

The grand officers who were present at yesterday's initiation and festivities were, Grand Noble Arch, of Indiana; Col. Bucklehouse, of Indianapolis; Grand Secretary, Charles Geider of Indianapolis.

Adam Weber, the Grand Secretary for the state of Ohio, was also present. Other than the Indianapolis Grove of Druids, the various lodges surrounding Richmond did not send representatives in the meeting.

WILL HELP OUT KROMA GET CHRISTMAS MONEY.

If Judge Fox is Able to Hear Proceedings, Kroma Case Will be Resumed—Important Evidence of Lutz Already Given.

Unless Judge Fox should still be unable to attend court today, the Kroma case will be resumed. The jury was ordered to report at 9 o'clock this morning as were all witnesses. The delay, which was altogether unavoidable, has it is asserted, done the State no particular good. Andy Lutz, the prosecuting witness, told his story of the assault made upon him by Kroma and his companions, during the first session of the hearing and as this will be the most important testimony the State will present, the jury must therefore retain the impression made during the several days delay. Getting evidence by "installments" is not desired in jury trials by attorneys. If Judge Fox is in attendance today the case will be pushed as fast as possible.

A GREAT TRADING WEEK.

Local Merchants Expect to do Bulk of Business for Holiday in Next Six Months.

This will be the great trading week incident to the holidays. Every merchant is anticipating it and to that end special endeavors have been made to care for the hundreds of patrons each day. The interurban lines report that Saturday's business was exceptionally heavy, large numbers of shoppers from Centerville, Cambridge City and other towns in Wayne county west, coming into Richmond. In addition to this there were visitors from Henry county towns along the traction line. Richmond merchants also drew well from Ohio towns within a radius of twenty-five miles of the city.

Rev. A. T. Ware Took Part.

Rev. Alfred T. Ware, of East Main Street Friends' church, participated in laying of the corner stone of the new Friends' church at Muncie yesterday.

Pay Day at Postoffice.

Saturday was pay day at the Richmond postoffice, and about \$3,500 was distributed. Local carriers, clerks and twelve railway mail clerks receive their salary here.

Weather Prophet.

INDIANA—Snow or rain in South portion Monday, colder; Tuesday fair colder; brisk northwest winds.

OHIO—Snow Monday; Tuesday snow, much colder; variable winds.

Advertising Record.

The Palladium yesterday carried the record amount of advertising for any Richmond newspaper so far this year. In all 925 inches of paid advertising were carried. This is one inch over 42 columns, or six pages. Of yesterday's twelve page issue, therefore, six pages were straight news matter and the serial story. This great volume of advertising is a compliment to the Palladium subscribers. It means that the merchants of Richmond realize that the Palladium's circulation comprises first class and discriminating subscribers; those who read the advertisements and take advantage of the suggestions and bargains they offer.

FINE PROGRAM FOR THREE INSTITUTES

Series of Meetings Arranged For Farmers of Wayne County Next Month.

THE FIRST ONE AT BOSTON.

SECOND WILL BE HELD AT WILLIAMSBURG AND THE THIRD AT BETHEL—A VARIED LINE OF SUBJECTS.

The series of three institutes to be given by the farmers of Wayne county, under the auspices of the School of Agriculture of Purdue University, have been arranged and the programs have been prepared.

The first institute will be held at Boston on Thursday and Friday, January 3 and 4 in the Universalist church. The second institute will be held at Williamsburg on January 4 and 5 in the Friends' church and the third institute will take place at Bethel on January 9, in the Christian church. The arrangements this year is considered superior to that of former years, as three institutes in three sections of the county will give the farming classes opportunity to avail themselves of the opportunity presented. The programs this year are unusually attractive, embracing a varied line of subjects, all of value to the agriculturist. The programs in full follow:

AT BOSTON.

Thursday, January 3.
9:00 a. m., Prayer—E. E. Hale, Music—Quartet.
10:00 a. m., "Soil Fertility and Plant Growth"—D. B. Johnson, State Speaker.
Discussion.
Music—Quartet.
11:00 a. m., "Coarse Manures, their Value, and How to Use Them"—D. B. Johnson.
Discussion.
Adjournment—Dinner.
1:00 p. m., Music—Quartet.
"Silos and Ensilage."
Discussion.
Music—Quartet.
2:00 p. m., "Of What Benefit are (Continued On Page Four.)"

EXCITEMENT AT ROME CROWDS PARADE STREETS.

In Vicinity of French Embassy Socialists Had Arranged a Demonstration Condemning the Vatican and in Favor of Government.

[Publishers' Press.]

Rome, Dec. 16.—As a result of the intense feeling that has been created by the controversy between the Vatican and the French government, excited crowds paraded the streets of Rome throughout Sunday. Fortunately however, there were no clashes, although troops were held under arms throughout the entire day.

The most exciting times were in the vicinity of the French embassy where the Socialists had arranged a demonstration against Vatican and in favor of France's anti-clerical attitude. Many incendiary speeches were made but the police gave the crowds a free rein and they finally dispersed without any damage being done.

SUNDAY PASSED WITHOUT RIOTS

Anticipated Trouble Did Not Occur in Churches of France Yesterday.

THE POLICE IN EVIDENCE.

NEARLY ALL THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP WERE BARE OF ALTARS, ORNAMENTS AND COSTLY PARAPHERNALIA.

[Publishers' Press.]

Paris, Dec. 16.—So far as the city of Paris, in fact all of the larger cities of France was concerned, Sunday passed comparatively quiet and there were none of the riots that had been anticipated as the result of putting into effect the new church laws. Socialistic demonstrations and rioting are reported from various sections of the province, but in but one case were those serious. The exception was Perpignan, where an attack was made on the Bishop of the province as he was being escorted from the church to his residence. It was necessary for the police to charge the mob a number of times before it was finally dispersed.

Divine services were held as usual in Paris. Nearly all of the churches were bare of altars or ornaments and the costly paraphernalia had been removed. Plain clothes policemen were very much in evidence in the congregations while cordons of uniformed men were on duty outside and closely scrutinized all who desired to enter.

SALVATION ARMY IS BUSY.

Preparing to Give More Baskets to the Poor Than Ever Before—A Christmas Tree.

The Salvation Army is making every effort to secure contributions for the Christmas dinner which they will give to the poor and needy of the city. The Army officers hope to put out more baskets than ever before. There will be a Christmas tree with useful presents at the Army headquarters on Main Street.

HARD FOR "DOPE FIENDS"

DRUG STORE LEGISLATION.

Indiana Pharmacists Want to Knock Out the Practice Made by Many Druggists of Appeasing Appetite of Fiends.

There are some druggists in the State, according to Prof. W. C. Sturmel, professor of pharmacy at Purdue, who cater to the trade of people addicted to the drug habit. The legislative committee of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association has drafted a bill for a law to make it more difficult to carry on such business.

Under the proposed law, cocaine, morphine, opium and other narcotics will be sold only on the prescription of a physician. Would-be suicides, as well as drug fiends, will be checked by the operation of such a law, the druggists believe.

The present laws are considered deficient in many minor points. No distinction is made between registered pharmacists and their assistants, as far as privileges are concerned, though the requirements for registration are much higher for the pharmacist. It is desired to have the enforcement of the laws on this subject placed in the hands of the State Board of Pharmacy and to raise the fees for registration and examination in order that the board may have funds for prosecution of offenders. Double the present fees will be asked.

NO DISTINCTION OF FISH.

Government Has Been Unable to Secure the Usual Supply for the Central Territory.

The fish commission at Washington announces that it will be unable to make a fish distribution in Indiana this year. The commission has depended upon the Mississippi river for its supply of young fish for the central territory, and owing to the high water in the river at the fish taking time, the commission was unable to obtain a supply. The members of the Indiana delegation have placed on file with the commission many requests for young fish.

To Give Basket Supper.

Miss Ora White and pupils will give a basket supper Friday evening, December 21, at Columbia school, No. 6, Middleboro pike. A musical and literary program will be carried out. Everybody is invited.

POSSIBILITY OF A WAR BULGARIA AGAINST TURKEY.

Two Nations are Said to be Making Active Preparations and it Looks as if the Great Powers Will Have to Step in.

[Publishers' Press.]

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Trouble is acutely feared between Bulgaria and Turkey and a rupture will occur unless the great powers step in quickly. An Austrian firm has just completed a large order for field guns for Bulgaria, and Prince Ferdinand is also building up a considerable reserve of small arms and small arms ammunition. On the other hand the Turkish Armies here now overseer by either Germans or Englishmen are turning out more ammunition than has been the case for twenty years.

WESTERN RANCH IN PLACE OF ROYALTY

Lord Wallop of England, Becomes Citizen of Wyoming.

HIS FAMILY IS GRIEVED.

YOUNG NOBLEMAN WHOSE WIFE WAS A CHICAGO GIRL, IS NOW PROSPEROUS RANCHMAN AND LIKES THIS COUNTRY.

[Publishers' Press.]

London, Dec. 16.—The family of the Earl of Portsmouth have received direct confirmation of the report published a month ago that the brother of the Earl, Oliver Henry Wallop, has become a naturalized citizen of the State of Wyoming. In a letter received today Mr. Wallop absolutely renounces his right of succession and takes the step also on behalf of his young son.

Wallop's action has greatly grieved his relatives here who blame his wife who was a daughter of Judge Waller of Chicago for the steps her husband has taken. Wallop himself is one of the most prosperous ranchmen in Wyoming.

The Earl of Portsmouth himself is a well known character in and about Westminster. He stands over six feet, wears his hair—a brilliant red in color—very long, has written a volume or two of verse, and is sometimes given the sobriquet of "The Red Earl." He is withal a very military fellow and his intrusion into debates in the Lords is invariably received with marked attention.

WILL DECIDE ON PLAN OF ACTION

The Board of Works to Take up Traction Line Franchises This Week.

PATIENCE IS WORN OUT.

COMPANIES MUST COME TO TIME OR ELSE SUFFER FOR VIOLATIONS—LEGAL STEPT BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Unless the Board of Works shall receive some intimation before Christmas from the officers of the Dayton & Western and the Indianapolis & Eastern traction companies relative to the franchise matter, it is probable that with the opening of the new year action against both of these companies will be taken. Despite stories circulated to the effect that the representatives of both of these companies would soon appear before the Board and inform that body that formal application for franchises would be presented to the city council, there has not been a move of this kind made. A week ago President Merrill, of the Board of Works said that unless there was some sign of action by the traction companies, the Board would take the initiative. Now the time has arrived for plans to be outlined as to just what this initiative action will be. The Board will discuss the situation at its meeting this week and a program will likely be agreed upon. City Attorney Study has had the case in hand from the outset and whatever legal step is taken by the city will be under his direction.

Is Going to Vicksburg.

Major M. M. Lacey, of Fountain City will go to Vicksburg this week as a member of the Vicksburg Park Commission.

DEATH FOR HIS UNFAITHFULNESS

Young Husband's Body Is Riddled With Bullets by Irate Brother-in-Law.

TRIED TO LEAVE HIS WIFE.

HER BROTHERS STOOD GUARD AND COMMITTED MURDER RATHER THAN SEE HIM GET AWAY.

[Publishers' Press.]

Culpepper, Va., Dec. 16.—This community was thrown into the most intense excitement early today by the shooting and killing of W. F. Bywaters, a well known horseman and fox hunter and trainer of high jumpers by his two brothers in law. Yesterday afternoon Bywaters procured from the clerk of the court a license to wed Miss Viola Strothers, daughter of the late Col. John R. Strothers who represented Culpepper county for many years in the general assembly of this state. Bywaters in the afternoon accompanied with the two brothers of the prospective bride drove directly to the old Strother residence, Strotherwood, about 3 miles from the town. The services of the Rev. J. V. Ware, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church were procured, the young couple being married at nightfall.

Soon after the marriage Bywaters insisted on leaving the Strother residence without taking his young bride with him. This action on his part was strenuously opposed by the Strother brothers, Philip and James, both of whom are young men. A quarrel ensued between the three men but was finally hushed up, Bywaters declaring he would remain.

After Bywaters tried to leave by jumping from the roof of a porch but the Strother boys were waiting for him on the ground below. He was shot and killed as he was climbing over the roof. The man was literally shot to pieces, there being twelve distinct wounds on his body. The Strothers surrendered to the sheriff immediately after the shooting.

At an investigation before the coroners jury it developed that Bywaters had been forced to marry the girl by her brothers, Bywaters, the brothers swore last week took the girl to Washington without the knowledge of her family. Both Bywaters and Miss Strothers bore exemplary reputations in the neighborhood.

VIOLENCE FEARED; WITNESSES HIDE

Those Who Testified Against Shea Are Said to be in Indiana Now.

SECRET PLOT DISCOVERED.

PROSECUTOR HEARD THAT THEY WERE "TO BE DONE UP" AND HE AT ONCE SENT THEM FROM CHICAGO.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Fearful of violence to the states witnesses in the teamsters conspiracy cases on trial here, Attorneys for the prosecution have smuggled Albert Young, William and Michael Kelly, Joseph Schultz and Michael Murphy out of Chicago and are supposed to have them in hiding somewhere in Indiana.

The five men were among those indicted for conspiracy in the teamsters strike of 1905, entered pleas of guilty and they have been the prosecution's strongest witnesses.

They have been heavily guarded during the trial and have not been permitted to sleep together or twice in the same place during the trial. Despite these precautions, hints reached Prosecutor Healey ears that a plot existed to "do them up" and their disappearance quickly followed.

Five men answering their descriptions registered under assumed names in Michigan City Friday night but have since vanished from there. It is supposed that news of their whereabouts leaked out and that that they were spirited away for safety.

Miss Flora Mills Won.

Miss Flora Mills has been awarded the Palladium's news tip prize of \$1 for the week ending last night. Miss Mills kindly told the Palladium about the serious epidemic of diphtheria in and about Liberty, also the attempted murder of Mrs. Ora Miller.